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1. LATE INFORMATION REGARDING THREE-NAME PANEL INDICATES THAT ALL NAMES MUST BE ACTIVELY AVAILABLE FOR A FALL APPOINTMENT. THIS SHIFTS STRATEGY SOMEWHAT. IT IS NOW SUGGESTED THAT PANEL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO LEDEEN, TWO NAMES OF RECENT SULLBRIGHT HISTORIANS IN ITALY, NOTABLY WILLIAM LINSSENMEYER AND PHILIP HARAHAN. BOTH THESE HAVE RETURNED TO U.S. ALSO ROBERT WOHL OF UNCL, YOUNGER SCHOLAR MENTIONED EARLIER, MIGHT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. ALSO HAVE HEARD BEN BROWN, UNIVERSITY KANSAS, BIOGRAPHER OF SONNINO, MAY BE FREE. SINCE FACULTY WILL CLEARLY CHOOSE LEDEEN NAME, THIS MERE FORMALITY.

2. HOWEVER, IN ORDER SATISFY HISTORIANS OF U.S. HERE THAT EFFORT BEING MADE TO AMPLIFY SCOPE OF THIS POST FOR THE FUTURE, WHEN THERE IS MORE TIME, SUGGEST THAT ADDITIONAL NAMES BE ADDED AS NOT AVAILABLE THIS YEAR BUT INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE. HAVE ASKED NORMAN KOGAN, HERE IN ROME, OF UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, PERMISSION TO INCLUDE HIS NAME THIS YEAR, IN SPITE OF FACT THAT HE CANNOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 1978-79, AND HE HAS GIVEN PERMISSION. THUS SUGGEST THAT, IN ADDITION TO THREE-NAME PANEL OR TERNA, A SECOND LIST OF SEVERAL MAJOR NAMES BE GIVEN ALSO TO ITALIAN EMBASSY INDICATING THAT,  
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WHILE THEY ARE NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, THEY WILL BE

INTERESTED IN FORTHCOMING YEARS.

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